For 300 guns I need three or four hundred thousand rounds; I wonder if the artillery department has thought of this ? If I had had 30,000 rounds at Leipzig on the night of the 18th I should to-day be master of tne world.

21st. (To General Savary.) Start the Pope off before five in the morning. The adjutant can say that he is taking him to Rome, where he is to be dropped like a shell.

23d. (To General Count Belliard.) I shall take the offensive. Try to have information for me when I reach Chalons as to where the enemy's infantry is placed, so that I may fall on it. Keep the news of my arrival secret. Don't take any risk with dispatches so that nothing may be intercepted, and nothing known of my arrival.

24th. King Joseph is to command the National Guard of Paris as my lieutenant-general.

26th, Chalons:

(To Berthier.) You must get information as to what the enemy are doing at Saint Dizier: who is in command, and what are their numbers ? If there are only 25,000 or 30,000 men, we can beat them, and if we succeed in this, the whole state of affairs would be changed. If, on the contrary, we give them long enough to concentrate, we should stand no chance at all. Get two or three hundred thousand bottles of wine and brandy at Vitry to serve out to the army to-day and to-morrow. If there should be nothing but champagne, take it just the same; better we should have it than the enemy.

Vitry-le-Frangais:

We can crush the enemy by our great superiority in artillery,. I expect to get 300 guns into line to-morrow.